

The O. N. O. Club will be entertained by Miss Grace Phillips Tuesday evening at her home on Garfield avenue.

Miss Ella Stetzler will entertain the E. K. Club at her home on Highland avenue Tuesday evening, March

Miss Adela Van Horn will-entertain the card club of which she is a member, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock supper, followed by cards.

Mrs. John McFadden will entertain the S. M. Euchre Club Wednesday evening at her home, 720 North Fourth street, Kan-sas City, Kas.

A special meeting of the Jewish Woman's Charity Association will be held in the westry rooms of the Temple Monday at 2:30 o'clock. No cards will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cameron, of Indian-apolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Farr. Mr. and Mrs. Farr are also enter-taining Mrs. James Dunn, of Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Miss Sallie Cowherd, of 243 Forest avenue, to-morrow at 2 p. m. The Jesson will be acts 3 and 5 of the "Merchant of

The Mothers' Union will meet Monday at \$20 o'clock in the Central high school. Mr. Walter Root will talk of the most satisfactory and economical method of heating the dwelling. The meetings are free to the public.

The ladies of Farragut Thomas W. R. C. will give a calleo dancing and card party at the Academy of Music Monday evening, March 28. All members of G. A. R. posts and W. R. C. corps and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Irving L. Bunker, of Garfield avenue, will entertain at luncheon this week in compliment to Mrs. Charles Hibbard, of Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Bunker gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Burrill, of Maine, who is the guest of Miss Annie Staley.

Tuesday. March 22, Mrs. Conway F. Holmes will be the leader and hostess of the Study Class of '25. The subject under consideration will be "Louis XVI., and the Causes of the French Revolution."

Owing to numerous requests Dr. Schulowing to numerous requests Dr. Schminan has consented to repeat his lecture on "The Christian," by Hall Caine, on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p. m., at the Temple, Eleventh and Oak streets. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. R. H. Manning will entertain the Mrs. R. H. Manning will entertain the Bouth Side Literary Society Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Touriellot will lead the history lesson. A paper on the Dutch war by Mrs. Rugg, and another on Oxford and Cambridge, by Mrs. Eludson, will be features of the programme.

The Alternate Tuesday Club will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Rust. 411 Wahash avenue. The meeting will be a business one, but with the an-nouncement, the club adds the assurance

We'll linger still a little lorger.

A centerpiece of tall white tulips over a bed of mignonette gave a springlike effect to a dinner table last week. The table was a round one, than which there is no dinner board more effective. Silver candlesticks with white and green shades contributed to the vernal effect, and the punch served in a white tulip resting on a green leaf carried it farther on.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Mr. and Mrs. George Page will entertain the Y. M. P. C. Club Wednesday evening, March 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Thirty-first and Woodland avenue. The meeting of last week was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carlat, Mr. and Mrs. George Rust assisting. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed Marty, Mrs. George Page, Mr. 1. L. Bunker and Mr. George Cook.

The deep interest which the new Manual Training high school excites, shown by the large number of visitors daily, is considerably increased each Monday, when a literary and musical entertainment is given in the school suditorium. These enters tainments have been of a high order invariably, the literary portion varied and timely, and the musical numbers contributed by musicians of the highest standing.

A pleasant event, despite unpropitious weather, was the reception given by Mrs. Morse, as a guest prize, were a dainty comb weather, was the reception given by Mrs. Solomon. All several prize, and the other to Mrs. W. J. Morse, as a guest prize, were a dainty comb weather, was the reception given by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. E. W. Flato, Ir., Mrs. W. J. Morse, as a guest prize, were a dainty comb by Mrs. McFadden. The club guests were: have been of a high order invariably, the literary portion varied and timely, and the musical numbers contributed by musicians of the highest standing.

The reception hall was in American Beauties and palms, the parlor in yellow tuling, Mrs. Anna Dunning.

Miss Mand Haines will entertain the Forest Avenue Whist Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Peck will entertain the Young Matrons' Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Evans will entertain the German Club and other guests on Easter Monday.

Miss Stella Sweet has returned from Chicago, and is at home to friends at 125 Park avenue.

Miss Mand Haines will entertain the Formented by fine stereopticon views.

To-morrow, March 21, at 10:30 o'clock, the Manual Training High School orchestra will be heard in a musical programme, of which the numbers are given below. The orchestra has been preparing for this occasion for some time under the directorship of Mr. Armand Miller, and the membership of the organization includes a number of very promising young artists.

"Jubilee March" (Borelli), orchestra.

Mills.

"Serenade" (Polonaski), orchestra.
Violin solo, "Berceuse" (Renard), Miss Nina Fra-"High School Cadets' March" (DeHarport), or-

hestra.
"Petite Gavotte" (Dancia), orchestra.
Piano solo, "Norwagian Bridal Procession" (Grieg),
ties Chara Lindaly.
"Hops March" (Papini), orchestra.

"Hope March" (Papini), orchestra.

The question of wine for young girls has been a fayorite topic of discussion in New York society this winter, and, according to the New York Tribune, Mrs. Grundy has decided that it is better form to refuse the sparkling beverage, not upon the ground that there is any harm in taking a glass at dinner or supper, or that there is any real danger of a self-respecting young woman taking more than she ought to, but on account of unkind criticism which might ascribe to its influence unusually high spirits or the naturally extrawagant gayety of youth.

"Of course, if you are known never to touch wine," said a woman of the world, admonishing her daughter, "you can be as full of fun and frolic as you choose, and no one will criticise natural high spirits and even what you would call larkiness will make you popular, but if it is once suggested that the joiliness is heightened by often heard made, by the way, about certain girls) you will always be liable to misconstruction."

"The fact of the matter is," said an old clubman and friend of the family, who was listening to this exhortation, "you girls get tipsy anyway—on excitement, late hours, and perhaps the twirling around like so many whirliging—and you had better not add champagne to the list. I have seen young women at a late dance, who I knew had not touched a thing, show all

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least what would be called so in a young man similarly affected—glassy looking eyes, excited demeanor, meaningless speech, etc. Of course, an old stager like myself understands how easily a sensitive nature may be overexcited by the concomitants of a ballroom—the heat, the atmosphere, the unwented excitement. But young men are not so reasonable, and if a girl drinks champagne she is apt to talk, so altogether, I think, my dear child, that you had better do as your mother says, and let wine alone."

An informal and thoroughly delightful afternoon was afforded the guests of Mrs. A. J. King on Wednesday. The handsome Linwood avenue home of the hostess was decorated with pink and white carnations. palms and smilax. A gramophone proved an amusing and effective entertainer, the an amusing and effective entertainer, the voices of great singers, negro melodies and the witteems of the "end men" at the minstrel show, heard through the marvelous little machine, alternating with the vocal numbers sung by Miss Edna King and Mrs. Alexander Hilton, and Miss Florence Lowe's plano selections.

Mrs. King was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Edson, Mrs. J. Q. Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Finlay, Miss Edson, Miss King, Miss Lowe and Miss Helen King. The guests were:

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rs. George McClelland,	Mrs. Reynolds,
ITA McAtee,	Mrs. W. E. Evans.
re. J. W. Barney.	Mrs. Smith.
rs. S. W. Pierce,	Mrs. Mary Young.
rs. Harry Leftwich,	Mrs. Judge Lowe,
rs. Orville Nelson,	Miss Margaret Keily.
irs. Colton,	Mrs. Arthur Kimberly,
rs. A. Whiting.	Mrs. H. B. Green,
Irs. J. K. Barton.	Mrs. F. O. Rugg.
rs. Richard Saunders.	Mrs. Paul Jenkins,
Irs. H. G. Moore,	Mrs. Frank Case.
rs. Fraser.	Mrs. Griffith.
irs. C. E. Finlay.	Mrs. George Luggle.
rs. J. G. Whittier,	Mrs. Charles Pettibons.
irs. Ernest Bisbee,	Mrs. Edward Atwill,
irs. Ira Tuttle,	Mrs. John Eaton. 1
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ra. Robert Everette.	Mrs. Lulu Higes.
rs. Alexander Hilton,	Mrs. Julia E. Redfield.
rs. H. B. Leavens,	Mrs. Fitzhaus,
Irs. John Byer,	Mrs. Stophlet.
In. H. W. Hanson.	Mrs. Walter Halliwell.
rs. Charles Nearing.	Mrs. S. M. Barrigar,
Ira. W. W. Atwill,	Mrs. J. C. Jones,
rs. Walter Eaton,	Mrs. Will Woods,
irs, Mendenhall,	Mrs. Hugo Clauss,
	Mrs. Jere Chamberlain.
Irs. Mellen,	Mrs. M. R. King.
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In many respects to a large number of people, one of the greatest attractions during the coming week, will be the lecture by Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell on Friday evening, March E. at the Coates opera house. Dr. Mitchell's lecture will be under the auspices of Hesperia chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; of which both he and Mrs. Mitchell are members. The proceeds will be used to replenish the charity fund of that organization. From present indications, there will be an audience worthy of the well known abilities of Dr. Mitchell san orator. His subject will be "To the Top." Preceding the lecture, the Mozart male quartette will entertain the audience with classical vocal selections.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Devasher, of Independence, entertained a number of friends at their home, on West Maple avenue, jn celebration of Mr. Devasher's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Devasher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mrs. Mrs. Mage Large Rust and Mrs. Maple avenue, jn celebration of Mr. Devasher's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. C. D. Quier, Mr. Walter Rider, and Miss May Fletcher, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Andlauer, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mr. Shribes, Mr. Cooper, Miss Beditel, Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mr. Shribes, Mr. Cooper, Miss Bachman and Mrs. Walter Goffe, and Mrs. Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mr. Shribes, Mr. Cooper, Miss Bachtel, Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mrs. Walter Rider, Mrs. Hauselman, Mrs. P. A. Devasher, Mrs. Hausel

and in the dining room American Beauties were again used.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving

by
Mrs. J. C. Morrow,
Mrs. D. W. Aylesworth,
Mrs. James Barton,
Mrs. W. S. Lyons,
Mrs. W. L. Stocking,
Miss Margaret Whitley,
Miss Margaret Whitley,
Miss Massie,
Miss Frances McCluer,
Mrs. Mars. George Law,
Mrs. George Hope,
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Mrs. Geor with a dancing party in compliment to Miss Edith Ellis and Miss Sadie Barrigar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King's card party Wednesday evening was attended by: Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Morumer Serat, Mr. and Mrs. Mctiee Vingent,

Mr. and Mrs. George Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Mr and Mrs. T. Clay Beery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Beery,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streator,
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. King,
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tait,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Browne,
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunter,
Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Bellows,
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Winn,
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Winn,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes,
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pierce,
Mr. and Mrs. Brewster,
Mrs. Perce.

Mrs. Beery, Mrs. M. R. King, Mrs. Hunt-er, Mr. Winn and Mr. Finlay were the most successful players and were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, in the most charming manner. The beautiful dining room, spacious enough for the entertainment of a large company, was decorated in yellow and green. Broad bands of green satin ribbon crossed the table diagonally, terminating in large bows at the tables edge. The centerpiece of rich lace and embroidery was laid over green satin, and yellow daffodils filled the vasse which rested upon it. The name cards were daintily hand painted with daffodils, and the candelabra were filled with yellow tapers. The guests were:

Mrs. S. B. Armour,

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Mrs. J. P. Jackson,
Mrs. John Taylor,
Mrs. W. Ewing Hall,
Mrs. Robert Gillham,
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Mrs. John Hanly,
Mrs. A. H. Connelly,
Mrs. Lee Porter,
Mrs. James Porter,
Mrs. Burr,
Mrs. Hunter Meriwether,
Mrs. Henry Evans,
Mrs. James Taylor,
Mrs. Filmt Sawyer,
Mrs. Freston Roberts,
Mrs. D. M. Goodrich, Mrs. S. B. Armour,
Mrs. O. V. Wilson,
Mrs. Conway Holmes,
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Mrs. Joseph Hanly,
Mrs. Jesse Johnson,
Mrs. McKinney,
Mrs. Hubbard,
Mrs. Julia G. Hurt,
Mrs. Harry B. Duke,
Mrs. Ida M. Taylor,
Mrs. Ida M. Taylor,
Mrs. Ida M. Taylor,
Mrs. Logan Swope,
Mrs. Nellie Reese.

Mrs. Robert Gillham entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday in compli-ment to Miss Jessie Burnham, the follow ing guests:

Mrs. Alfred Gregory,
Mrs. Warfield Ryley,
Mrs. Rollins Hockaday,
Miss Karnes,
Miss Frances,
Miss Frances Matteson,
Miss Katherine Sleeper,
Miss Leidigh,
Miss Coburn. Mrs. B. T. Whipple, Mrs. Edward Ridenour Mrs. Augustus Marty, Mrs. Rice R. Miner, Mrs. Rice R. Miner,
Miss Clara Burnham,
Miss Juliette Wilson,
diss Downing,
Miss Van Brunt,
Miss Collins, Mrs. Henrietta Greene, Miss Greene and

Miss Skilton, who are spending some time at Excelsior Springs, are entertaining a house party from Saturday to Monday. The guests are Miss Edna Jackson, Miss Georgia Halley, Mr. Porter Ford, Mr. Frank Lott, Mr. Will Webb and Mr. Bird McGayay. McGarvey.

Mr. Hunter Coomer, Mr. Jack Campbell, Mr. Melville Findlay and Mr. Taeodore Hamblin gave a very enjoyable dancing party to a large number of their friends at Lyceum hall, Friday evening. Everything had been provided to make the affair as pleasant as possible and the young people danced until a late hour, oblivious to the clouds and rain outside. Mrs. Job. Mrs. Rankin and Miss Drennen were the chaperones. The guests were:

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Miss Adah Smith,	Mr. Bramill Mason,
Miss Zell Smith.	Mr. Kellogg Smith,
Miss Edelmann,	Mr. H. Reinhardt,
Miss May Russell,	Mr. M. P. Tompson,
Miss Zoe Ford,	Mr. Breeb Hurst,
Miss Blanche Van de Vere,	Mr. W. D. Stevenson.
Miss Flora Taft.	Mr. Allen Litchfield.
Miss Laura Lane,	Mr. Herbert Orem,
Miss Blanche E. Stevens,	Mr. Lee Kenton,
Miss Ethel Smith.	Mr. James E. Chapma
Miss Lenera Duncan,	Mr. E. P. Powell,
Miss Virginia Samuela	Mr. Max M. Knowles,
Miss Ruth Peebles,	Mr. Leonard Johnson,
Mass Mae Watson.	Mr. Charles V. Andres
Miss Lynne Washburn,	Mr. Browning Fellers,
Miss Mabel Hite,	Mr. Sam & Cloon,
Miss Belle Domville,	Mr. Elmer Sanford,
Miss Mary Hamilton,	Mr. F. A. Bachr,
Miss Dot Swartz,	Mr. Roy Rickart,
Miss Maybell Stagner,	Mr. Edward F. Roll,
Miss Bessie Hunter,	Mr. Will Fellers,
Miss Neftie Adair,	Mr. Clarence M. Crock
Miss Anna Bush,	Mr. Sam Bren.
Miss Ethlyn Toole,	Mr. H. L. Rothrock,
Miss Minnie Darcy,	Mr. Earl J. McCutche
Miss Edna King.	Mr. T. W. Symonds,
Miss Bess Scroggins,	Mr. Ben Lindsley,
Miss Louise Stewart,	Mr. Edwin M. Howe,
Miss Helen Mann,	Mr. Clarence Neel,
Mies Helen Dunlap,	Mr. D. O. Smart, Jr.,
Miss Marie Stewart.	Mr. Carl Slavens,
Miss Ruby, Lewis,	Mr. Frank Wilbur,
Miss Lina Pilley of To-	Mr. Jack Campbell,
peka,	Mr. Hunter Coomer,
Miss Helen Fell of Law-	Mr. Theodore Hamblin
rence,	Mr. Will Stevens,
Miss Marjorie Dennis,	Mr. Melville Findlay,
Miss Maytie Minick,	Mr. Mittard Russell.

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Mrs. T. J. McElroy, of Independence, gave a luncheon Thursday in compliment to Mrs. R. Sam Hayes, of Sweet Springs; Mrs. E. C. Hayes and Mrs. James Hayes, of Lexington. After luncheon the guests were entertained by the "Bishop of Oxford" riddle game.

Following were the guests: Mrs. J. A. Sea, Mrs. G. Buford, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Pendieton, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Pendieton, Mrs. F. Pendieton, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. G. Snyder, Mrs. Loutle Gates, Mrs. S. H. Woodson, Mrs. M. W. Anderson, Mrs. G. F. Ware, Mrs. C. Whaley, Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. A. L. McCoy, Mrs. W. L. Webb, Mrs. C. Garnsey, Mrs. R. D. Mize, Mrs. R. A. Love, Mrs. O. H. Gentry, Mrs. J. H. Montague, Mrs. W. N. Southern, Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Allen Prewitt, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. H. J. Ott, Mrs. B. P. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mrs. J. Gudrell, Mrs. A. J. Bundschu, Mrs. Milton Welsh, Mrs. C. Ott, Mrs. B. A. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Gudrell, Mrs. A. J. Bundschu, Mrs. Milton Welsh, Mrs. C. R. Whaley, Mrs. G. Franklin, Mrs. C. Ott, Mrs. T. N. Smith, Miss Alderson, Miss Myra Ewing, Miss Rose Ott, Miss Maud Millard. Guests from Kansas City were: Mrs. J. J. Swofford, Mrs. B. L. Swofford, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. Fotterfield, Miss Thatcher.

A very pretty wedding occurred in In-A very pretty wedding occurred in Independence Tuesday evening when Miss Mary Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodson, and Mr. Robert Leach were married in the Christian church. The decorations were on an extensive scale—an umbrella of smillax crowned with bride roses, under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony, was particularly beautiful. Mr. J. P. Crump sang "You" as a prelude to the service, Mrs. E. P. Packard presiding at the piano, The ushers were Mr. James Clinton, Mr. Samuel Clay, Mr. R. O. Jones and Mr. O. L. Parker, Rev. Alexander Proctor performed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Leach will reside in Independence, where Mr. Leach is engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. C. Brown, of Springan, and Mrs. W. B. C. Brown, of Spring-field avenue, entertained at cards Mon-day evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, of Independence, the fourth anniversary of whose marriage was thus happily celebrated. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Cravens. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. George Cook and Mr. Muckle. The guests were:

Cook and Mr. Muckle. The
Mr. and Mrs. William Hackney,
Dr. and Mrs. George Bellows,
Mr. and Mrs. George Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. William,
Dr. and Mrs. William,
Dr. and Mrs. Haywood,
Mr. and Mrs. Haywood,
Mr. and Mrs. McGee M. Vincent,
Miss Frances Hackney,
Miss Eisa Hooper,
Mr. Muckle.

Mr. Harry Larimer gave a Dutch sup-per to a few of his friends Tuesday even-ing at his home, 2424 Forest avenue. Sup-per was served in the quaint old Dutch style, lending a novel flavor to a most en-joyable occasion. The guests were: Joyabie Occasion. The guests were:
Miss Mary Woodgate, Dr. Burt Pierce,
Miss Margaret Kelly, Mr. Will Evans,
Miss John Kelly, Mr. Charles Campbell,
Miss Alice Davis, of Rich-Dr. George Norberg,
mond, Mo. Mr. Will Brundage. mond, Mo.; Miss Annie Larimer,

Mrs. J. E. McFadden infused something Mrs. J. E. McFadden infused something of pleasant novelty into the ordinary card club meeting by entertaining the members of the J. M. L. Club and guests in her studio last Tuesday afternoon. Palms were the sole decoration other than those which make of the studio a very attractive place at any time. The prizes, of which one was awarded Mrs. Downs as the regular club prize, and the other to Mrs. W. J. Morse, as a guest prize, were a dainty comb

president of the Twelfth district, in charge. No important official business was transacted, the time being devoted to papers on the special needs and abilities of the several unions. A department drill by Mrs. Nellie Burger, state organizer, and a fine paper by Mrs. Emma Longan, superintendent of the department of work among soldiers and sallors, on the thems, "Should Christians Advocate War?"

After a bountiful luncheon the ladies were further entertained by a paper on "Some Everyday Mistakes in the Training of Children," by Mrs. Chaney, of Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Blunt, a returned missionary from Chofu, Japan, told some features of her work among the Japanese. Mr. Thomas Jones addressed the meeting on the topic, "Liquor Laws of Miseouri." He said-it would be necessary for Christian men to cut the Gordian knot which binds the liquor traffic and our government.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:
"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Kan-

"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Kan-sas City ask the packing houses and rail-road corporations to arrange to cash the checks of their employes, thereby removing from them that temptation to enter the saloons."

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Miss Agnes Haniford was given a pleas

from them that temptation to enter the saloons."

A memorial hour was devoted to Frances Willard and Neal Dow.

At this time the Junior Epworth Lengue entered the church and was addressed by Mrs. Nellie Burger.

Mrs. Atterburg and Mrs. Frank Seidel entertained them further with a song, accompanied by a mandolin and autoharp.

A temperance prayer meeting was announced for Wednesday evening, March 23, at Clyde Congregational church.

In compliance with a cordial invitation from Swift & Co., the W. C. T. U. visited the Kansas City plant and inspected the Wool soap display. It is hoped that all who use this excellent soap will remember that by recent business arrangement the National W. C. T. U. is to receive I cent for each wrapper returned, and that such will be carefully saved and sent to headquarters at No. 5 Rialto building.

A new social organization which prom-

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A new social organization which promises many a good time to its members is the "On to Omaha," known as the O. T. O. Club, which has recently been organized on the East side. The principal object of the club is a visit to the Omaha exposition next summer. In the meantime the club will find amusement in cards and other diversions at the residences of members. Last Saturday evening the club was handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preston, The officers are: Cook Butler, president; Mrs. J. C. Preston, secretary; Mrs. J. B. McLean, treasurer. The members contribute a stated sum weekly, which, by midsummer, will enable the club to attend the exposition in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn, of West Tenth street, entertained the club Thursday evening to the enjoyment of all present. High five, music and singing followed by a toothsome spread was the order of the evening.

Mrs. F. E. Lee, of 630 East Fourteenth street, delightfully entertained the Jubilee Sixteen High Five Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the awarding of pretty prizes, refreshments were served from small tables. The members of the club are:

Mrs. E. C. Sooy,
Mrs. C. F. Terry,
Mrs. F. E. Lee,
Mrs. Samuel Murray,
Mrs. A. I. Smith,
Mrs. P. E. Burrough,
Mrs. H. N. Hansen,
Mrs. E. H. Phelps.
the club were N Mrs. W. F. Kuhn, Mrs. John Denhoefer, Mrs. Jacob Hebel, Mrs. J. A. Wible, Mrs. Jacob Hebel,
Mrs. J. A. Wible,
Mrs. E. Wilkeson,
Mrs. A. T. Hillyard,
Mrs. G. Swartz,
Mrs. J. H. Frame,
Mrs. J. H. Frame,
The guests of the club were Mrs.
Rearick, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Church and
Miss Slund, of Chicago. The club will
meet next with Mrs. Smith, of 711 Brook-

The March meeting of the Clara Schu-mann Club was held in the studio of Miss Louise Parker yesterday afternoon. The following programme was given: Lesson, "Beginnings of Oratorio." "Trot du Cavaller" (Spindler), Miss Sanders and

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Song Without Words (Mendelssohn), Miss Edith
Davenport.
"Absence" (Little), Mrs. G. J. Clark.
Piano quartette, "Zampa" (Hirold), Mrs. Schaeffer, Miss Danvenport, Miss Von Unwerth and Miss "Love and Chivalry" (Gottschalk), Miss Cham-

bliss.

"Last Hope" (Gottschalk), Miss Chambliss.

"Tremolo" (Gottschalk), Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer.
"Radieuse" (Gottschalk), Mrs. Brodnax,
Withers. The "As You Like It" Club was enter-tained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenman, of 1939 East Eighth street. In the contest for honors at high five, Miss Viola Strots and Mr. Claude Beedle were victorious. Those present were:

Were:
Mr. and Mrs. Prank B. Weston,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shivers,
Mr. and Mrs. Greenman,
Miss Strots,
Miss Strots,
Miss Parker,
Miss Parker,
Miss Weaver,
Mr. Kemp,
Mr. Iles.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary and Benevolent Union of Ransas City and Independence met Thursday at the Olive Street Baptist church. The morning session was Baptist church. The morning session was occupied with devotional exercises, reports from societies and the election of officers. A praise service opened the afternoon session. Mrs. S. A. Northrop read a paper on the "Educational Work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society," Mrs. M. A. Flatbush addressed the meeting on "Florence Crittenton's Mission Work," Mrs. S. S. Gunlack gave a vocal solo, and Miss Olive M. Blunt, a returned missionary from Japan, addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Grandy's Budget of News. Louvre Glove Company. Bables' bonnets Tuesday at Mrs. Roe's. Miss Jennie Wilson is visiting relatives in burlington, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Welles are at home Washington. Mrs. Russell Greiner is visiting her par-ents in Sedalia, Mo. ents in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Hickman is entertaining Miss Leseuer, of Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. William A. Wilson is spending a few days at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loose will return from
New York the latter part of the month. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K. Lemon and fam-ly will remove to Topeka about the first

Mrs. W. M. Abernathy has returned from a visit to friends in New York and Indianapolis. Mrs. J. S. T. Meyers is entertaining Mrs. Lemuel Tracy and Miss Cora Tracy, of Odessa, Mo.
Mrs. W. Ewing Hall and Mrs. Allen Lo-

Mrs. W. Ewing Hall and Mrs. Allen Logan are at home after a two weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen. of Knobnoster, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Hunter, of 1115 East Eighth street.

Miss Meyer, of Fairmount, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, of Woodworth avenue, Hyde park.

Mrs. Arthur Burch, of St. Paul, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Clement, will leave for Colorado this week.

Miss Piper, who was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hanly for several months, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

The annual reunion of the Hahnemanian

turned to her home in Cincinnati.

The annual reunion of the Hahnemanian Medical Society will be held to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox are attending the grand opera in Chicago, and will return home early next week.

Miss Jane Leidigh is entertaining Miss Pierce, of Chicago, at the Washington.

Miss Pierce will remain two weeks.

Mrs. R. Sachs, manager Ideal Millingery.

Mrs. R. Sachs, manager Ideal Millinery Company, 1068 Main street, will continue the millinery opening a few days longer. The Misses McDonald returned to Olden Farm last week after spending the winter with their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Orr, of Linwood Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Coffin entertained the

members of the Medico Chirurgical college at their residence, 1206 Flora avenue, Fri-day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald are at home at 4207 Central street, having recent-ly returned from Liberty, where they re-sided during the past year.

Mrs. G. M. Hughes and Mrs. R. E. Sum-merfield, of Kansas City, Kas., left last week for Houston, Tex., where they will remain several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Thompson, wife of Chief Justice Thompson, of the supreme court of Col-orade, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mntthew Foster and Mrs. Frank Oglebay. Professor Carl Swensson is at the Mid-land. He will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Kansas City Medical college to-morrow evening at the Coates overs house.

Coates opera house.

The senior class of the Kansas City
School of Oratory will give its second recital at the Academy of Music Friday evening. Cards of invitation and tickets of admission may be obtained at Carl Hoffman's
music store.

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A home wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Helff, of Independence. Miss Julia, their daughter, wedded Mr. A. J. Warren, of the same city. Rev. Mr. E. P. Ryland officiated. After the wedding, to which only intimate friends were invited, a wedding supper was served.

The Kansas City College of Music will give its monthly pupils' recital next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 462 Pepper building, Ninth and Locust streets. The Ladies' Trio Club-Miss Standeford planist, Miss Graen violinist and Miss Appy 'cellist—will give a number at the close of the re-

cital. The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Louise Demmon will entertain her juvenile pupils at a box party at the Coates next Tuesday evening to witness Mrs. Thomson's play. Miss Demmon's guests will be Lyle Welles, Marguerite Graham, Gertie Shukert, Kate and Julia Haley, Edith Day Laurel Cooper Marguerite Nessender

ORGANIZATIONS FOR WOMEN IN THIS NEW LAND. will be Lyle Welles, Marguerite Granam, Gertie Shukert, Kate and Julia Haley. Edith Day, Laurel Cooper, Marguerite Nesbitt and Ambert Haley. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. E. M. Wright.

The S. K. Club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparks at their home, 1313 Brooklyn avenue. Prizes were won by Mr. Frank Pearman, Miss Birdle Pearman, Mr. F. Clarkson and Miss Elizabeth Gross. Members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks; Miss Eva Parker, May Rushmore, Kate Parker, Birdle Pearman, Mabelle Snell, May Henson, Elizabeth Gross, Margaret Purcell; Messrs, E. Clarkson, F. Clarkson, J. W. Snell, E. Shater, E. Hahn, H. Hahn, A. Haas, Ben Suell, Dr. George Ruddell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eva Parker, 1524 Wabash avenue.

Philomathea and Sans Souci, of Okla homa City-Clubs of Guthrie, Kingfisher, Stillwater, Perry and Purcell.

the frontier which may be quite incomprehensible to those who dwell in settled communities. In the towns of Missouri and Kansas the club is but one more interest crowded into days already full of interest; but on the vast, newly peopled plains of the Southwest, where women begin by living a life of solitary confinement at hard labor, bereft of so much that made the old home dear, and starving for the social and intellectual fellowships they have left behind-to them the club is as the bread of life. It seems very difficult for us to realize

Miss Agnes Haniford was given a pleasant surprise Thursday evening by a few of her friends. Cards, dancing and music were the amusements of the evening. Music was furnished by the Clover Mandolla Club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLane, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Mamie Sloan, Miss Midred Carter, Miss Mattle Carter, Miss Anna Blackburn, Miss Tille Williams, Miss Eva Esley, Miss Carrie Green, Miss Eva Esley, Miss Carrie Green, Miss Lillian McLane, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Ray Rutherford, Mr. Will Marshall, Mr. Will McAdams, Mr. Will King, Mr. George Baker, Mr. Champ Carter, Mr. Will Garner, Mr. Sidney Forest, Mr. Joe Weber, Mr. George Weber, Mr. Fred Haniford.

Last Saturday evening, the Athenians cel-Mr. George Weber, Mr. Fred Haniford.

Last Saturday evening, the Athenians celebrated the anniversary of their organization with a fancy dress party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, on Woodland avenue. The club colors, lavender and green, everywhere predominated. The president of the club appeared in a dress of green veiled with lavender net. Miss Koogler dispensed punch in the first parlor, while games and various amusements occupied "Rastus and Bluebeard" until a late hour. Among the invited guests were Miss Flora McCrosky, Miss Nellie G. Koogier, Miss Elsie Coon, Miss Bertha McCrosky, Miss Lona Jeserich, Miss Sophia Nelson, Miss Hattie Williams, Mrs. Walter B. Frost, Miss Lydia Stone, Mr. Charles Robinson, Mr. Edward Talpey, Mr. Vesley Gibson, Mr. Louis Nelson, Dr. Stanley Newhouse, Mr. Parker B. Rogers, Mr. Barto Leinbach.

The Philomathes.

Mr. Parker B. Rogers, Mr. Barto Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Von Engeln entertained the Arlington Epworth League at their residence on Park avenue Tuesday evening, An initial social was the principal feature of the evening, and refreshments were served at a late hour, followed by delightful music furnished by a male quartette. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrar, Mrs. V. C. Evers, Mrs. W. T. Timlin, Mrs. Lauderbaugh, Mrs. W. S. Farrar, Mrs. V. C. Evers, Mrs. W. T. Timlin, Mrs. Roth, Miss Ada Saunderson, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Jennie Paters, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Hannah Leinbach, Miss Ruby Ewan, Miss Hannah Leinbach, Miss Neitie Cooper, Miss Cora Marshall, Miss Puttie Cooper, Miss Cora Marshall, Miss Edith Lauderbaugh, Miss Florence Farrar, Miss Lydia Eltelgeorge, Miss Maggie Campbell, Miss Myrtle Young, Miss Mellie Gleason, Miss Kate Edmundson, Miss Neille Gleason, Miss Kate Edmundson, Miss Neille Gleason, Miss Kate Singleton, Miss Nannie Singleton, Miss Perkins, Mr. M. E. Bush, Mr. A. H. Simson, Mr. S. L. Cooper, Mr. Ralph Reames, Rev. Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. Alex Funk, Mr. Barto Leinbach, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. John Wilkins, Mr. Julius Roth, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. John Wilkins, Mr. Julius Roth, Mr. Ernest Lauderbaugh. The Philomathea of Oklahoma City was

unless some man signed the lease and guaranteed payment of the rent.

Now all this is changed, and the homesick stenographer, the bright business woman in any line may enjoy "all the comforts of a home" under the roof of her "own
hired house," and real estate men are glad
to get them for tenants.

Just exactly how women are viewed as
tenants was ascertained by calls made upon
agents handling some of the largest lists of
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"Do you rent houses or flats to women?" was asked, and all without hesitation answered "Yes." In point of fact, since 1833 so many flats and houses were vacated and such a large number of apartments were built to be used as world's fair hotels that competition for tenants has become sharp, and the restrictions have been lessened until competition for tenants has become sharp, and the restrictions have been lessened until rents have fallen to such a figure that four girls with an average income of but \$8 a week may occupy a six-room, steam-heated apartment, with gas range and hot water furnished, and keep house as cheaply as they could board, and be far more comfortable.

Not long since a booklet issued to advertise a newly built apartment house pointed.

Not long since a bookiet issued to advertise a newly built apartment house pointed out its advantages as a residence for business women. In fact, they have almost crowded the men altogether out of a large office building downtown, where three floors are occupied by them.

Renting agents expressed themselves freely that, all things being equal, the woman in business life was regarded as a desirable tenant.

"Women generally ask more in the way of repairs and improvements than do men," but we are anly too willing to rent to them, though we look very sharply as to their ability to pay the rent. No, we do not require a man's name on the ease. No one does now."

A SPRING DECORATION.

WOMEN ARE GOOD TENANTS.

Remarkable Change in Attitude

Toward Them in Real Estate

and Rental Agents.

The change in the status of women in the business world within even ten years has

een most marked in the attitude of renting agents and property owners toward them as tenants. Ten years ago it was extremely difficult for a woman to hire a house or flat

rom the Chicago Times-Herald.

anteed payment of the rent.

Pussy Willows Imported Direct From England Are the Newest Thing for Bon-Tonnieres. Pussy willows are the newest decoration

n the way of growing things. Many florthe fuzzy little balls on their stiff brown stems, which, while always endeared to us through rural associations, have never before been thought esthetic, much less fashionable. The latest vogue, however, stamps them both. The tailor-made girl who wears a "drop skirt"—l. e., a skirt with the cloth loose from the foundation (the ultra mode in such garments)—also wears a breast knot of pussy willows. Almost as amazing as the fashionable caprice is the fact that the pussy willow can be procured so early in the year. Long before the self-respecting pussy willow has dreamed of putting in an appearance in the fields, it is in open evidence in metropolitan shop windows and upon metropolitan girls. "They're English, you know," said a florist, when questioned upon the matter. "Early in the winter we import slips of English willows, and, by dint of careful greenhousing, succeed in forcing them into bloom. It is possible to treat the American plant in the same way, but it is more difficult." There before been thought esthetic, much less same way, but it is more difficult." There are not many things in which America must confess to being slower than England but the pussy willow appears to be one of

There are instances seeming to prove that parsimony is in exact proportion to one's income; the larger the one, the larger the income; the larger the one, the larger the other. A woman possessed of several millions in her own right is pleased to pose as patron of a young woman in "reduced circumstances." This pose the woman chiefly maintains by employing the young woman to write for her occasionally at the munificent sum of 50 cents per hour. The other day, a very rainy one, the patron sent for the amanuensis, who obeyed the summons promptly. The required writing was finished in a few minutes over half an hour. "You were a good girl to get done so quickly," observed the patron graciously; then, handing the amanuensis a quarter, "I believe that is right." Car fare deducted, the amanuensis had earned just 15 cents.

The Coming Bodice.

Round waisted bodices are promised for hot weather dresses. These are finished with epaulettes and sashes. With the small sleeve has come a perfect mania for bretelles to give to the shoulders the breadth formerly afforded by the big sleeve. We have slashed, gathered and plaited bretelles. One style is intended to give a pretty sloping effect; another the broad look from shoulder to shoulder. The sleeve beneath the cap is only a close coat shape devoid of wrinkle or puff. Shoulder arrangements of some kind seem equally becoming to both slim and stout figures. A silk reception gown is noted with a half dozen tiny frills fromling the sleeve cap, while another has three successive caps each slashed in the middle and faced with plain silk. hot weather dresses. These are finished

CLUB LIFE IN OKLAHOMA.

Club life has a meaning to the women of

that this country is not occupied by ig-norant peasants or rude backwoodsmen, but by educated people, accustomed to re-fined and gentle living. Perhaps this is the only country in the world where men and women of culture possess the enterprise and the stamina to break away from congenial surroundings and adopt the life of the pioneer-perhaps because no country offers such rewards for those who inelligently develop its virgin resources. Be that as it may, the Western dugout and Southern hut shelter many beautiful famllies, who are making the desert bud and blessom as the rose. Here is where club fellowship among women is most a bene-

blessom as the rose. Here is where club feilowship among women is most a benediction.

In a country settled by a single mad rush, as was Oklahoma, the conditions are so unexampled as to afford club material and club environment of a sort that is altogether unique. The time will come when the true story of the settlement of Oklahoma, the opening of the "Strip," will read like the wildest of fairy tales.

Our children's children may find it hard to believe that one morning the sun shot its beams across a vast prairie unknown to civilized man, and that same sun went down upon sixty thousand citizens established there, men and women who had entered and taken up their abode in it, not as a devastating army, but as permanent home builders and heads of families. Such was the settlement of Oklahoma.

The men found companionship in business relations, and the women—for this was in the year of grace 1889—established a club.

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There was the woman from Boston; there were the two from Nova Scotia, and the remaining twenty-two represented seventeen different states. Mrs. Miller, the first president, was a Virginian, an accomplished artist and a writer of no mean reputation, and under her able leadership the club completed its organization and set liself to a regular course of study.

In this oddly assembled group, born and matured under such singularly diverse influences, there were women of fine critical ability. Could they be wise and tolerent enough to count all differences as superficial, and only recognize the points of unity in their progress? They could, they did; and a more harmonious and genial, as well as intellectual and earnest, club has never been founded. The first and second years were devoted to a study of Grecian history and literature. The third year the club adopted the "New Method of Studying Literature," by Louise Moeriz, which covered two more years of systematic work. This year the study is of Russia, Germany and France in the nineteenth century. The literature and art and the present government of each country is being considered. Two Shakespearean plays have also been read. "As You Like It" and "The Merchant of Venice," and "Macbeth" is now the subject of consideration.

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The Philomathea has not only been an educational factor among the members and in Oklahoma City, but it has engaged in various active enterprises of public benefit. It has founded a city library and, among other thins, co-operates with the city in the care of the public cemetery.

Seven years have passed since the organization of the Philomathea, and at the meetings, in well appointed drawing rooms, where the club papers are now read by electric light, where the magnificent roses are from their own gardens, and fruits are served from their own vine and fig tree, the members sometimes fall into reminiscent mood and speak of the early days.

At one of the earlier meetings a lady, whose husband was a professor in Leipsic university, had translated French and German stories; an actress who had played with Dion Boucleault in Boston, gave Portia's oration in a way forever after to make mercy the chief virtue of life, and a member who had taught music in Sidney, Australia, played a Beethoven sonata.

One lady, Mrs. Hamilton, of Glasgow, Scotland, who had been called that woeful distance to the sickbed of a brother, spent a day with the Philomatheas, and as she left them, remarked: "I shall tell my friends in Scotland that I have seen twenty-five cultivated ladies gathered in a little twelve by twelve room in a territory not two years old. They were studying Greek literature with keen intellectual zest, and were the contented and happy mothers of families."

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Crimes?"
The officers of the Philomathea for the present year are: President, Mrs. Selwyn Douglas; vice president, Mrs. T. G. Chambers; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Brady.

The club motto is: "Qui non proficit, deficit"—He who does not advance, goes backward. Sans Sanol

In 1896, a club of fifteen young ladies was formed in Oklahoma City called the Sans Souci. It is almost a part of the Philo-mathea, being organized as an auxiliary, mathea, being organized as an auxillary, and its work would do credit to the parent organization.

There is also the No Name Club, consisting of young women whose days are employed in stores, offices and schoolrooms. One of these ambitious girls says: "No matter how weary we may be at the hour of assembling, we go home rested and happy." appy."
Scattered throughout Oklahoma Territory scattered throughout Okianoma Territory are twelve other clubs, each doing good service for its members and the community. The Coterie, a club of earnest workers at Norman, the location of the university, has succeeded in establishing a reading room and has the beginning of a public library.

Kingdsher's Clubs.

Kingfisher has two clubs, both energetic and thorough in their work. The Browning Club, of Stillwater, includes in its membership an unusual number of clever women. The Tuesday Afternoon Club, of Perry, is another which deserves special mention and from which more will be heard

mention and from which more will be heard in the future.
Guthrie has a Chautauqua Club and a Cambridge Club, both influential forces in the growth of the city.
At Newkirk a club has been organized by Miss Marie Mathis, formerly a teacher of French in Fairmount college, Wichita, Kas. The Indian Territory also has clubs and study classes. The Y. M. C. A. Club, of Wynnewood, is as exacting in the matter of study and as enthusiastic as any Eastern club.

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The Merry Wives' Club, of Purcell, is an
altogether up-to-date class. The membership limit is twenty, and the constitution starts out right bravely, as follows:
"Whereas. The ladles of "The Merry
Wives' Club, of Purcell, Indian Territory,
do meet and band themselves together for
their mutual improvement and benefit; they
do ordain and establish this their constitution; be it



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Coburn Childs: treasurer, Mrs. Adele Blanhard. The clubs of Oklahoma and the Indian The clubs of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are earnestly considering the question of a state or a territory federation. The Philomathea, of Oklahoma City, has been for several years a member of the Kansas Social Science Federation, and their able president, Mrs. Selwyn Douglas, has been chosen as the prophet of club fellowship on the frontier. It is this noble and gifted lady who has been the good genius of the club movement in Oklahoma, and the clubs of the two territories will gladly unite under her wise and gentle guidance.

L. E. S.

THE QUEEN AND GLADSTONE. Victoria Believes the Statesman's Death Will Be the Signal of

Her Own. There is an odd story going the rounds n England to the effect that the queen's anxiety regarding Mr. Gladstone's health, which causes her to require two telegraphic reports every day, is not based solely on reasons of state. Many years ago, the story runs, the queen and Prince Albert were walking unattended on a country road, and passed a Gypsy camp. Prince Albert laughingly suggested that they should have their fortunes told, and they approached the camp. An old woman appeared, and looked first at the hand of the prince, but the first glance made her drop it, and she refused to tell what she saw, saying: "You live with the sun, but the dark will soon deepen." Then her majesty's palm was offered. The Gypsy looked and then knelt. "I am in the presence of one who is great in this world." she said, "and I give you homage, though I know not who you are. Your days shall be long, but sorrow will not spare you, and when your end comes there will be a falling stone."

It is said that her majesty has occasionally referred to the prophecy, and now believes that Gladstone is the store indicated. which causes her to require two telegraphic ally referred to the prophecy, and now be-lieves that Gladstone is the stone indicated, and that her death and his will not be far

To Stiffen Laces.

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The best kind of starch to use for stiffening laces, handkerchiefs, washing sliks or any other thin fabric is made with gum arable. Put an ounce of gum arable into a bottle and pour over it a cup of cold water and place it over the fire until the gum is dissolved: then strain it through a fine sleve or a piece of cheesecloth into another bottle. When it is cold add to it half a gill of alcohol, and it will be ready for use when needed. For dainty laces half a teaspoonful of the starch mixed with a half cupful of water will give ample stiffness. Larger

their mutual improvement and benefit; they do ordain and establish this their constitution; be it

"Resolved, That this club shall be conducted on a broad and liberal basis, having for its motto, 'Knowledge Brightens the Sunshine.'"

Provision is further made in the constitution for fortnightly meetings on Wednesdays, and for all the usual arrangements with an entire change of officers at the beginning of each season.

The Merry Wives are studying American literature this year, the first topics being, respectively, "Prehistoric People' and "Indian Literature," and the last including Lowell, Whittier and Thomas Wentworth Higginson The study leader is Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president of the club until last year, and the present list of officers is as follows:

President, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sneed; vice president, Mrs. Lucy W. Hawk; secretary, Mrs. Nellie McMurtry; critic, Mrs. Ida

any other thin fabric is made with gum arabic. Put an cunce of gum arabic into a batter and bour over it a cup of cold water and place it over the fire until the gum is dissolved; then strain it through a fine solsolved; then strain it through a fine alcohol, and it will be ready for use when needed. For dainty laces half a teaspoonful of the starch mixed with a half cupful of the starch mixed with a half cupful